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3. 5 sheets of drawings;
4. Claim to Convention Priority Date of JP 2003-066815 filed 12 March 2003 and a certified copy thereof;
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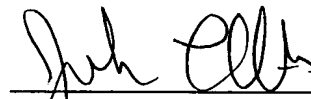
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